

SENSITIVE

PAGE 63

SITUATION(S) MESSAGE(S) LISTING

DATE 09/23/73//266

SITUATION: HAK TRIP
SUBJECT CATEGORY: TOHAKNSA review
completedMORI/CDF
C03340871

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

DIA review(s)
completed.ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

MESSAGE:

IMMEDIATE

O 200922Z OCT 73

FM THE SITUATION ROOM TOHAK03

TO PETER RODMAN FOR DR. KISSINGER

~~T U P S E C R E T~~/SENSITIVE CONTAINS CODEWORD WH32529

TOHAK 03

SECTION ONE OF TWO 01-2A1 1008Z OCT 73

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST HOSTILITIES, DIA NIGHT SITUATION REPORT
AS OF 20/0400Z,2, GENERAL: (S/NFO) ISRAELI FORCES ON THE WEST BANK HAVE
MET DETERMINED RESISTANCE, AND SOME EGYPTIAN FORCES HAVE
BEEN WITHDRAWN TO THE WEST OF THE CANAL. NO MAJOR
ENGAGEMENTS WERE REPORTED ON THE SYRIAN FRONT ON 19 OCTOBER.

2, EGYPTIAN FRONT

A, (S/NFO) A 19/2255Z REPORT FROM USDAO/TEL AVIV STATES
THAT THE REMAINING ELEMENTS OF THE EGYPTIAN 4TH ARMORED
DIVISION PULLED BACK TO THE WEST BANK OF THE SUEZ CANAL
AND STOPPED THE ISRAELI ADVANCE TOWARDS SUEZ CITY AT CASPARIE.
THE ISRAELI ADVANCE TOWARDS JEBEL JAFRA HAS ALSO BEEN STALLED.
IT IS OPPOSED BY THE EGYPTIAN 3RD MECHANIZED DIVISION AND
35TH ARMORED BRIGADE. THERE ALSO ARE REPORTS THAT EGYPTIAN
ARTILLERY ON THE EAST BANK IS NOW FIRING TOWARDS THE ISRAELI
WEST BANK TASK FORCE AND IS INFLECTING CASUALTIES. EGYPTIAN
TANK STRENGTH ON THE WEST BANK IS ESTIMATED BY ISRAEL TO BE
200-250 TANKS.B, (U) A 1845Z MESSAGE FROM USDAO/TEL AVIV STATED
THE ISRAELIS CLAIM TO HAVE DESTROYED 25 EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT
AND 70 TANKS ON 19 OCTOBER,

25X1

***** WHSR COMMENTS *****

CY TO SEC FILE

PSN:011758

DTG:200922

TOR:2931003

SENSITIVE

SENSITIVE

PAGE 04

SITUATION(S) MESSAGE(S) LISTING

DATE 09/23/73//266

SITUATION: HAK TRIP
SUBJECT CATEGORY: TTHAK

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

25X1

END PAGE ONE

25X1

8, (U) AT 1815Z AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN REPORTED THAT A
COMBINED SYRIAN/JORDANIAN ARMORED FORCE ATTACKED ISRAELI
UNITS IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT. THE BATTLE RE-
PORTEDLY ENDED AT 1900Z WITH 30 ARAB TANKS BEING LOST.
ISRAEL CLAIMED TWO SYRIAN PLANES WERE DOWNED ON 19 OCTOBER.

25X1

A. LEBANON/FEDAYEEN
(SYNFO) ON 18 OCTOBER, THE IDF TOLD THE USDAO/TEL AVIV
THAT LEBANON HAD OPENED ITS BORDER FOR NIGHTLY CROSSING BY
HUNDREDS OF FEDAYEEN ON THEIR WAY TO ATTACK SETTLEMENTS IN
NORTHERN ISRAEL. THE ISRAELIS INDICATE THAT LEBANON WILL
PAY A SEVERE PRICE FOR ALLOWING THIS ACTIVITY ONCE ISRAELI
FORCES ARE FREE TO DEAL WITH THEM.

SENSITIVE

SENSITIVE

PAGE 05

SITUATION(S) MESSAGE(S) LISTING

DATE 09/23/73//266

SITUATION: HAK TRIP
SUBJECT CATEGORY: TONAK

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

B. PRC/EGYPT

(S/NFD) THE PRC IS REPORTED TO BE GIVING \$300 MILLION
AND 100 TONS OF FOOD TO EGYPT

25X1

D. WEST GERMANY/EGYPT

(U) A WEST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED ON 19 OCTOBER
THAT A WEST GERMAN FIRM HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY EGYPT REFERENCE
SALVAGING THE 16 SHIPS REMAINING IN THE SUEZ CANAL FROM THE
1967 WAR,
E. ALGERIA

25X1

F. ISRAEL

(U) AN ISRAELI BROADCAST AT 1830Z REPORTED THAT 900
WOUNDED ISRAELI SOLDIERS ARE NOW SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED TO
RETURN TO DUTY,

FINAL SECTION OF TWO DI-2A1 1008Z OCT 73
G. PAKISTAN

25X1

ANTICIPATING A REQUEST FROM TRIPOLI, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
END OF PAGE TWO

HAS RECOMMENDED THAT PAF PILOTS IN LIBYA BE PERMITTED TO FERRY
MIRAGE AIRCRAFT FROM FRANCE TO EGYPT VIA LIBYA. ON 16 OCTOBER,
PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO AUTHORIZED AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF GROUND
CREWS TO SUPPORT THE SYRIAN AIR FORCE. PAF ADVISERS IN ABU

SENSITIVE

SENSITIVE

PAGE 66

SITUATION(S) MESSAGE(S) LISTING

DATE 09/23/73/1266

SITUATION: HAK TRIP
 SUBJECT CATEGORY: TOHAK

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

DHARI WERE EARLIER INVOLVED IN FERRYING UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT TO THE WAR ZONE. PAKISTAN IS ALSO PROVIDING 105-MM ARTILLERY SHELLS AND 81-MM MORTAR ROUNDS TO JORDAN. ALTHOUGH BHUTTO HAD ISSUED GUIDELINES ALLOWING PAF ADVISERS TO FUNCTION IN SUPPORT AND DEFENSIVE ROLES, THIS IS THE FIRST EVIDENCE SINCE THE WAR OF SUCH ACTIVITIES. MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS TO JORDAN REPRESENT AN INCREASE IN ISLAMABAD'S MATERIEL AID. ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES FURTHER DEMONSTRATE PAKISTAN'S CONTINUING SUPPORT TO THE ARABS.

5. SOVIET-WARSAW PACT ACTIVITY

A. (S) GROUND: ATTACHE TOURS OF THE BUCHAREST, CRAIOVA, AND CONSTANTA AREAS INDICATE ROMANIAN MILITARY UNITS IN THESE AREAS ARE APPARENTLY ON THEIR NORMAL ALERT STATUS.

25X1

(2) (S/NFO) THE SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP MARNEULI (12,397 DWT) TRANSITED THE BOSPORUS SOUTHBOUND ON 19 OCTOBER AND IS BELIEVED TO BE EN ROUTE TO EGYPT OR SYRIA WITH MILITARY CARGO. A US AIRCRAFT SIGHTED THE SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP SMENA (8,260 DWT) ON 18 OCTOBER IN THE SOUTHERN AEGEAN SEA AND REPORTED 150 PROBABLE OXIDIZER TANKS--PROBABLY FOR USE WITH THE SA-2/GUIDELINE MISSILE--ONDECK.

25X1

XGDS#2
 1360

BT

SENSITIVE